

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Martinek et al.

Application No.: 09/520,404

Filed: March 8, 2000

Title: ENCRYPTION IN A SECURE
COMPUTERIZED GAMING SYSTEM

Attorney Docket No.:

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance
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I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 500388 shown on the statement dated December 2005 (Sequence No. 167) for the above-identified application. A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request. In addition, a copy of the Letter to Issue Fee and Publication Branch (Exhibit A) is also enclosed.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

The following fee was charged incorrectly in this application:

Date	Sequence	Posting Ref TX	Atty Docket	Fee Code	Amount
December 16, 2005	167	09520404	29757/SH-051	FC: F501	1400 \$1400.00

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The charge is in error because the Issue Fee in the amount of \$1400.00 was previously paid on July 20, 2005 (Received by PTO on July 25, 2005). On December 13, 2005, we requested that the previously submitted Issue Fee payment of \$1400.00 be applied (please see Exhibit A).

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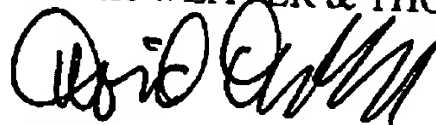
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 500388.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deposit Account Statement

Requested Statement Month: December 2005
 Deposit Account Number: 500388
 Name: BEYER,WEAVER & THOMAS LLP
 Attention: ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
 Address: 590 W. EL CAMINO REAL
 City: MOUNTAIN VIEW
 State: CA
 Zip: 94040
 Country: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
12/01	3	PCT/US05/37651		9204	-\$700.00	\$33,694.00
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START	SUM OF	SUM OF	END
BALANCE	CHARGES	REPLENISH	BALANCE
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Exhibit A

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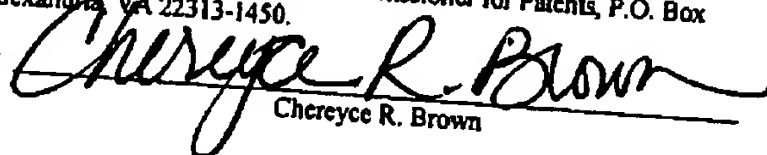
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Letter to Issue Fee and Publication Branch

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Applicant is requesting that the issue fee payment made on July 20, 2005 be applied to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee due issued by the Examiner on September 19, 2005 in the above-identified application. A first Notice of Allowance was issued in this case by the Examiner on April 22, 2005. Applicant's attorney paid the issue fee on July 20, 2005. Shortly thereafter, Applicant became aware of several pertinent references cited in a related U.S. application and immediately filed a Petition Under 37 CFR §1.311 to Withdraw Application from Issue. Subsequent to filing such Petition, Applicant proceeded to file a RCE to have the Examiner review the newly cited references and consider the references in the application. After further prosecution of the application, the Examiner issued yet another Notice of Allowance dated September 19, 2005.

In reviewing the MPEP, it appears that Applicant is entitled to request that the issue fee payment of July 20, 2005 in the amount of \$1400.00 be applied to the presently issued Notice of Allowance. Under MPEP Rule 1308.01 it states:

"If the issue fee has already been paid and prosecution is reopened, the applicant may request a refund or request that the fee be credited to a deposit account. However, applicant may wait until the application is either found allowable or held abandoned. If allowed, upon receipt of a new Notice of Allowance, applicant may request that the previously submitted issue fee be applied. If


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abandoned, applicant may request refund or credit to a deposit account."

The Applicant having filed a RCE would constitute a reopening of the case according to the rule. Also according to the rule, Applicant is now requesting that the first issue fee payment made on July 20, 2005 be applied to the second issued Notice of Allowance. Thus, Applicant should not be required to make a second payment when filing the Notice of Allowance prior to the due date of December 19, 2005.

Thus, Applicant believes that no further fees should be paid in this case to further satisfy the Notice of Allowance. However, if any further fees are due or payment is in fact required in order to keep the application pending, please charge our Deposit Account 50-0388 (Order No. Docket no. IGT1P252).

Respectfully submitted,
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